

MRS. HOLT DIES AWAY FROM HOME

Friends Learn of the Passing of Woman Who Was First White Child Born in This Vicinity.

EXPIRES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Deceased Sister of Joseph C. Hartzell of Cincinnati, African Bishop for Methodist Church.

Mrs. Margaret Holt, whom records show to have been the first white child born in territory that now comprises the city of Rock Island, died at 1:30 yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Estelle Lawrence, in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Holt had been a life-long resident of this city and Moline, having gone to Oklahoma City upon receiving word of the illness of her daughter. Death of the pioneer resident of this vicinity brings sorrow to her many friends in both Moline and Rock Island.

Margaret Hartzell, daughter of Michael Bash and Nancy Hartzell, was born in Stephenson, Ill., where Rock Island is now located, May 22, 1837. The family moved to Moline in 1842, and Mrs. Holt grew to womanhood in that city. Her marriage to Thomas Jackson of Buffalo took place Nov. 13, 1855.

Mr. Jackson died in 1863. Three children were born to the union, two of whom survive to mourn the loss of their mother, Charles W. Jackson of Kansas City, Mo., and Adda Luella Burgett of Moline, are the surviving children, while Mrs. Julia Ella Hyde preceded her mother in death.

Becomes School Teacher.

During the six years following her husband's death, Mrs. Jackson engaged in the teaching profession in the Moline public schools and was held in high esteem, both as a teacher and as a woman. Her second marriage was to Hermann Holt, and took place June 20, 1867. He passed away in 1898. Two children by this marriage, Fred Hermann of Moline and Mrs. Gertrude Estelle Lawrence of Oklahoma City, are left. Mrs. Holt is also survived by one brother, Joseph C. Hartzell, of Cincinnati, bishop of Africa, and three sisters, Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. L. L. McCoy of Moline and Mrs. A. R. Drury of Hampton. Four brothers and four sisters were called before her.

From early childhood the deceased had been an active member of the Methodist church of Moline. Her interest in church work and its various side issues was ever keen and those associated with her knew best of her lovable disposition. She was a member of the W. C. T. U. and of the Equal Suffrage society. She was also leader of the Here and There circle of King's Daughters.

Funeral services will be held from her Moline residence, 836 Fifteenth street, Moline, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Connor will officiate and burial will be in Hartzell cemetery, which land Mrs. Holt's father donated for a cemetery. Body has been sent from Oklahoma City to Moline.

Passes Bar Examination.

Morris F. Lacroix of Moline is listed among those who successfully passed the test of the Illinois examiners last week in Chicago for admission to the bar.

FATHER OF CORALLA'S GIRL BRIDE KILLS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE IN THE SOUTH



Count Coralla and His Bride.

Chicago, March 7.—The marriage auction block from which Ludvicka Ginetis, 16 years old, was wedded to Count Sebastian Carroll Braganza De La Coralla, 74 years old, after being "hawked" about by her father, brought an aftermath of tragedy today when her father, P. G. Ginetis, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide.

The tragedy took place on the estate of the count at Matagorda Bay, Texas, where the Ginetis family moved when their daughter was married to the count last October.

The count offered himself as the bridegroom after seeing a picture of the girl in an advertisement in which her father had inserted this notice:

"Get married—Mother and father have three daughters and a son. Daughter 16 years old, wants to get married. Mother married at 16 years and wants to get a good wealthy husband of high education."

"Whoever wants to see family may do so at 5 o'clock at Grace street and Sheridan road by the lake. Mother

and daughter wear white waists and black ribbons."

For several evenings Ginetis offered his daughter amid the jeers of the population. His first efforts were without success, but after a few weeks another advertisement was sent to the papers and her picture also was published. It was the likeness which attracted the count, who was living in Port Byron, Ill. He came to Chicago, proved he had sufficient means and the old man and young girl were married by a justice of the peace at Crown Point, Ind. Count De La Coralla has medals and pensions from the Spanish government. He also claimed to be a member of the family of Carrolls of Carrollton. He is wealthy, a student, particularly of seismic conditions and frequently has denounced what he termed the "guess work" of the federal weather bureau.

CITY OF DAVENPORT INTERVENES IN CASE

In accordance with resolutions passed at a special meeting of the Davenport city council yesterday afternoon, the city attorney this morning filed papers of intervention in the saloon test case now before the supreme court at Des Moines. The council took the above action at request of the attorneys for the saloon men. The right of intervention was based on the petition of consent, drawn up in Davenport a year and a half ago, to let the saloons operate for a period of five years under the mulct law. When the prohibition law was instituted Jan. 1 the state maintained that the petition was made null and void, but the city held differently. By terms of the petition of consent the saloons still have three and one-half years to operate. The saloon men took the above course to show the supreme court that the city of Davenport was taking an interest in the case.

WOODBURN PRESIDENT FORM ORGANIZATION

Township representatives this afternoon met at the court house and completed the organization of the Rock Island Farm Improvement association by election of the executive committee and officers, as follows: President—S. L. Woodburn. Vice president—G. T. Harris. Secretary—Frank Sherman. Treasurer—J. L. Vernon. Executive committee—E. M. D. Bracker, John Eckhardt, Tom Curtis, C. J. Seale and Dr. R. C. Meyer. Headquarters will be at the court house. It was voted to purchase necessary supplies of stationary, etc. Employment of a county crop adviser is up to the members of the executive committee, with approval of the directors who represent the different township units.

TO REQUEST CALL FOR AN ELECTION

Major Dunavin to Notify Governor Dunne to Set Date for Company A Within Two Weeks.

HAVE TWO VACANCIES TO FILL

Tribute is Paid to Former Rock Island Captain Elevated at Moline Sixth Regiment Session.

Major Ed Dunavin, until yesterday captain of Company A, Illinois National Guard of Rock Island, will request Governor Dunne this week to issue a call for an election to fill the vacancies of the officers' staff in the company, to be held within the next few weeks. Major Dunavin has not decided as yet to issue the call for election for captain or first lieutenant. The latter position was left vacant by the death of James Reynolds, and the captaincy is vacant by reason of Dunavin's promotion. Second Lieutenant Guy Moose is first in line for either position.

Major Dunavin's election at the Armory hall in Moline yesterday afternoon met with the approval of all concerned. He had only one opponent, Captain Kavanaugh of Oak Park. Seven years ago Dunavin was prominently mentioned for major, but refused to become a candidate at that time because of the condition of his company. Since that time, after several years of hard work, Company A has become one of the finest in the state, and he felt at liberty to leave.

Major Dunavin will take his official examination soon, probably a week from Sunday. Colonel Davis and Major Surgeon Young will conduct the examination.

Brigadier General W. C. Channon, retired, of Rock Island, was in charge of the election in Moline. A close observer in national guard circles, following the election of the 6th regiment in Moline yesterday, paid a tribute to both Colonel Charles G. Davis and to Major Dunavin. Of the latter he stated that he was one of the best known and thoroughly informed and capable military men in the state.

Major Dunavin has a brilliant military career and was senior captain in the 6th regiment. He enlisted in Company A of Rock Island June 17, 1895. During the Spanish-American war he did sergeant service, and was in the Porto Rican expedition and saw actual service. He was in Company A which, in a battalion, pursued the Spaniards for several days. In 1902 he was elected first lieutenant and in 1904 he became captain, a position he had since filled. He is also an expert marksman. Lieutenant Colonel Reig stated that Dunavin was one of the best field officers in the national guard today and an earnest worker.

Reig Long in Service.

Honor conferred on J. W. Reig of Moline by his fellow officers in promoting him to the office of lieutenant colonel of the 6th regiment was a deserved recognition of his merit as an officer. In his 25 years as a national guardsman he has made a fine record. He was a charter member of Company B of Geneseo, having joined that organization May 17, 1890. June 1, 1892, he was advanced to corporal and from that he jumped to the rank of second lieutenant April 15, 1893. Then, as further indication of his popularity with members of his company, he was promoted to the rank of captain April 15, 1896. He served as captain of Company B, volunteer infantry, during the Spanish-American war. In 1899 he was reelected and he was honored in like manner in 1902. When a vacancy occurred in the office of major he was chosen for that position by officers of the regiment, Aug. 15, 1903, being reelected in 1908 and 1913. Lieutenant Colonel Reig has been a resident of Moline for eight years. He is employed as foreman at Deere & Mansur's.

Colonel Charles G. Smith of Geneseo was no happier himself than Lieutenant Colonel Reig when he was promoted to the highest office within the gift of the regiment. Reason for the Moline man's delight in Colonel Smith's election is the fact that they have been sidekicks for many years. Colonel Davis enlisted in the Geneseo company while Reig was captain and his advance has been rapid. He was not so fortunate as his friend, in that he was put through every office, both non-commissioned and commissioned, before he finally attained his goal so far as regimental honors are concerned. From private he went to corporal, then several varieties of sergeant, even quartermaster, second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, battalion adjutant, major and lieutenant colonel, from which rank he was promoted to colonel. Though he advanced step by step, he has gone ahead of his former captain, and the latter is happy that he did.

City Briefs

Buy a house of Reidy Bros.

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It is expected that at least 75 members of Rock Island chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, will make the pilgrimage to Warren chapter No. 30, at Monmouth tomorrow. The trip will be made on a special train over the Rock Island Southern, leaving at 4:15 in the afternoon and arriving at 6:15. Banquet will be served at the Commercial club at 6:30, after which the past and most excellent master degrees will be conferred by the Rock Island Masons. The car is to leave on the return trip at 11 o'clock and will be met by street car at Milan, where those desiring can take the Long View loop to Moline.

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Where Fashion Reigns

Obituary

Mrs. Arthur R. Pottiger.

Mrs. Arthur R. Pottiger died at 6:30 this morning at her home, 1829 Fifth avenue, Moline, following illness of one year with tuberculosis. She was taken to Tucson, Ariz., two months ago in hopes of improving her health, without avail, and she returned to Moline Wednesday.

Her maiden name was Ellen Elizabeth Bloomquist and she was born in Fairfield, Iowa, Sept. 16, 1892. When a young girl her parents moved to Moline, where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage to Arthur R. Pottiger in Chicago, Aug. 29, 1911, and for several years the family resided in Rock Island. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Ellen; her father, Adolph Bloomquist; two brothers, Ernest and Elmer Bloomquist, all of Moline, and a sister, Mrs. Tony Ostross, Silvis.

Private funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home, Rev. Mr. Thompson of Silvis officiating. Burial will be in Chipiannock cemetery, Rock Island.

Funeral of Mrs. Milly Wahlstrom.

The funeral of Mrs. Milly Wahlstrom was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Knox chapel. Rev. W. G. Oglevee was in charge of the services. Burial was in Chipiannock cemetery. The pallbearers were Frank and Ed Larson, John J. Glass, George Suess, George Guntow and John Cramer.

Funeral of Mrs. Peter Hain.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Hain was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 2813 Ninth avenue, Rock Island. Rev. Ph. Wilhelm, pastor of the German Lutheran church, was in charge of the services. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen McMahon.

Mrs. Ellen McMahon, a resident of Rock Island for over 63 years, died at 3 o'clock this morning at her home, 716 Twenty-fifth street, following an illness of one week. Her death was due to infirmities of age. Mrs. McMahon, whose maiden name was Ellen McAuliff, was born in County Clare, Ireland, in 1837, and was 83 years of age at the time of her death. She grew to womanhood in her native land.

emigrating to America in 1851. She remained in the east for two years, coming to Rock Island in 1853, and she had made her home here since. At that time Rock Island was not much more than a village. In September, 1858, she was united in marriage to Simon McMahon, in the old Catholic church, which stood on the present site of St. Mary's church, and which was constructed of stone from a nearby quarry. Her husband, who died in 1903, was also a pioneer settler, coming to this city several years prior to his wife.

Mrs. McMahon was one of the best known of the early settlers in the city and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her passing, especially among the older residents. She was an active member of Sacred Heart church. She is survived by three sons, Simon and Thomas J. Rock Island, and James H. Peoria, and one daughter, Miss Katherine, at home.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Sacred Heart church, Father C. P. O'Neill officiating. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Funeral of William Reptis.

The funeral of William Reptis, a resident of Rock Island for four years, was held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 at the Cowling and Horrigan funeral parlors in Davenport. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, Moline. Mr. Reptis died at 5:30 Sunday morning at St. Anthony's hospital, following a short illness of acute pneumonia. He was 21 years of age. He is survived by his father, who lives in DePue, Ill., and his mother, three sisters and a brother in Europe.

Funeral of Mrs. John W. Burns.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Burns will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 1014 Fifteenth street, Rock Island, instead of this afternoon, as previously announced. Rev. O. F. Dwinell will officiate. The Woman's Relief corp of the G. A. R., of which Mrs. Burns was a member, will be in charge of the services. Burial will be in Chipiannock cemetery.

Funeral of Charles T. King.

Funeral of Charles T. King will be held from the home, 3205 Park Sixteenth street, Moline, tomorrow afternoon at 2. Rev. R. W. Babcock of the First Baptist church, will officiate

and burial will be in Oakdale cemetery, Davenport. Funeral procession will be an auto one.

Funeral of Thomas Weislander.

Body of Thomas Weislander, who died in the Lutheran hospital of pneumonia at 2:30 yesterday morning, was sent to Cambridge, Ill., his home town, for burial today. Funeral services will be held there tomorrow and burial will be in Cambridge cemetery.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. Homer L. Pfenniger, 270 Seventh avenue, and Miss M. McCormick of Davenport are in Chicago for a several days' visit.

Miss Ellen Thompson returned to her studies at the University of Chicago last evening after a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Thompson, 921 Nineteenth street.

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